

4. The Government will be asked by the Municipality to give the services of a Doctor and Professional Assistants and also supply medicines and instruments, and the assistance of the Sisters as nurses will be gratefully accepted. The Doctor will have the same duties and authority as in any other Hospital.

5. The site, plan and estimates of the proposed building to be approved of by the Board and Government professional authorities and the building to be carried out under the supervision of Government Engineers and the Municipality.

6. The Hospital to be called by such name as the Lady Superior may choose.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of October 1883.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows:—

| | | I. | C. | | I. | C. |
|------------|----|----|-----|-------------|----|-------|
| Shimoga | .. | 8 | 431 | Sagar | .. | 5 0 |
| Channagiri | .. | 2 | 7 | Nagar | .. | 13 30 |
| Honnali | .. | 6 | 85 | Tirthahalli | .. | 16 5 |
| Shikarpur | .. | 10 | 65 | Davangere | .. | 11 0 |
| Sorab | .. | 9 | 70 | | | |

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 76.87 at 9-30 A. M. and 80.45 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Ragi, paddy, navane, kurasani, sesamum and supari are being harvested. Ragi, paddy, &c., were much injured by the excessive rain which fell during the latter part of the month.

Health.—Cholera in the Honnali Taluk, small-pox and fever in the Malnad Taluks prevalent. The public health is bad. Seven deaths from cholera took place at Yarehalli and Banikod in the Honnali Taluk. The disease has since spread to Harihar.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died was 1,284; 271 from murrain, 151 by wild beasts and 862 by other diseases. Murrain and foot and mouth diseases are still prevalent in the District.

Prices.—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARADAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of October 1883, were 73,413 in number, averaging, exclusive of Sundays and holidays 2,937 daily.

| SIGNATURES MADE IN— | | | | | | | | Total of Signatures. | Unable to sign but tally kept. | Total of Visitors. | Unable to sign No. of — | Men and Boys. | Women and Girls. | Total of Visitors. |
|---------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| English. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Europeans. | Natives. | Tamil. | Telugu. | Canarese. | Hindustani. | Mahratta. | Gujerati. | Males. | Females. | | | | | |
| 360 | 1,034 | 753 | 296 | 1,931 | 292 | 87 | 15 | 4,674 | 94 | 68,645 | 73,413 | 33,914 | 34,731 | 73,413 |

15th November 1883.

J. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Supt., Mysore Govt. Museum.